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TO : Commanding General
U.S. Army Intelligence Command
Director of Investigations, ICDI-50-0
Fort Holabird, Maryland

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: 0 Junio Valerio BORGHESE
Fronte Nazionale

We request that you provide us with any information your files contain on the following:

a. Prince Junio Valerio BORGHESE, born in Rome, Italy on 6 June 1906. Information in our files indicates he was a naval officer during World War II, commanding Italian naval assault and sabotage units against British bases in the Mediterranean. Our files contain a copy of a preliminary interrogation of BORGHESE, dated 2 June 1945, conducted under the auspices of the Fifth Army Headquarters in Rome, that furnished details of the naval unit under his command, known as the 10th MAS. Our files further reflect that BORGHESE became engaged in neo-Fascist activities after World War II, and that he was active in the formation of an organization made up of Monarchists, ex-Fascists, and other extreme-right individuals known as the "Fronte Nazionale."

b. "Fronte Nazionale" (National Front). Our files contain a few references to the formation of a new political movement in Italy in the early 1950's with the purpose of unifying Fascist, Monarchist, and other rightist forces. Valerio BORGHESE is mentioned as an individual who will head the National Front. Other information indicates that the Fronte Nazionale was formed in 1968, with Valerio BORGHESE as its leader.

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